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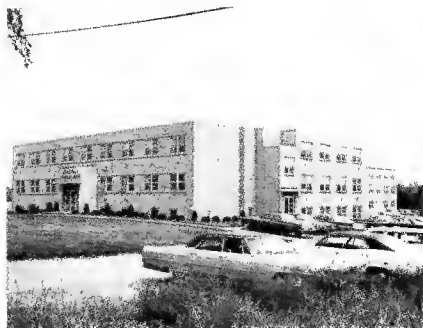
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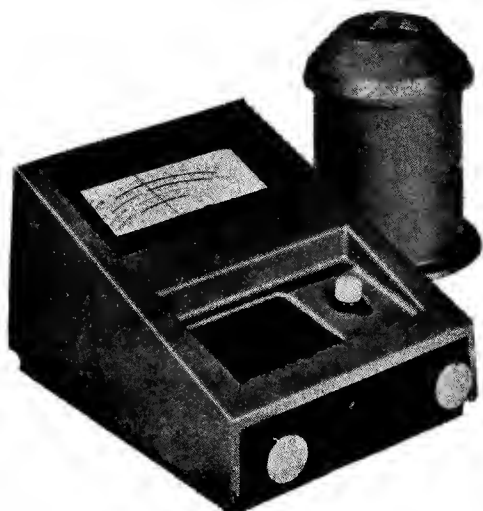
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From the Desk of the President



ESPRIT DE CORPS

The rose on the cover is for all of our wonderful medical assistants. They'll be gathering together for the annual Medical Assistants Dinner on Nov. 4th. I wish that every doctor could stop by and look in at this banquet. You would go away with renewed enthusiasm for medicine and for your medical organization.

Whereas we sometimes have difficulty in mustering 30 members for a meeting, they will turn out 225 strong, full of vivacity and high spirits, and really enjoy being together for the party. Sure, the dinner is good, the entertainment is great, and there are lots of favors and door-prizes, and the girls are the guests of their bosses, but these factors alone don't account for the lively excitement of the evening. This is true esprit de corps brought about by a bunch of great gals who enjoy being a part of medicine.

Would that our members could regain some of this spirit. Be sure to send your girls to the Medical Assistants Dinner. Perhaps some of the enthusiasm will rub off on you.

—John F. Stotler, M.D.
President



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Editorial

ON "THE GOOD LIFE"

The attainment of "the good life" means a lot of different things to a lot of different folks, but high on everyone's list ought to be the enjoyment and appreciation of good music.

Thomas Jefferson referred to music as

"the favorite passion of my soul"

Responding to music is the most natural thing in the world — we all sing in the shower, hum, whistle and tap our toes. Music as an art bases its appeal on the sensuous beauty of musical sounds, and it's capable of reaching the farthestmost limits of our emotions.

And that's the way it was on September 25th when the Youngstown Symphony opened its 45th concert season—a most musicianly performance in which Maestro Bibb and the symphony members gave Youngstownians an enriching and real contribution to our musical experience.

In fact, kudos must be given to the entire Youngstown Symphony Society for generating an aura of excitement and anticipation the likes of which our city has never known — They've given us a little measure of "The good life".

The Mahoning County Medical Society would like to record a resounding thank you!

—F. A. Pesa, M.D.,
Editor

1971 CANFIELD FAIR



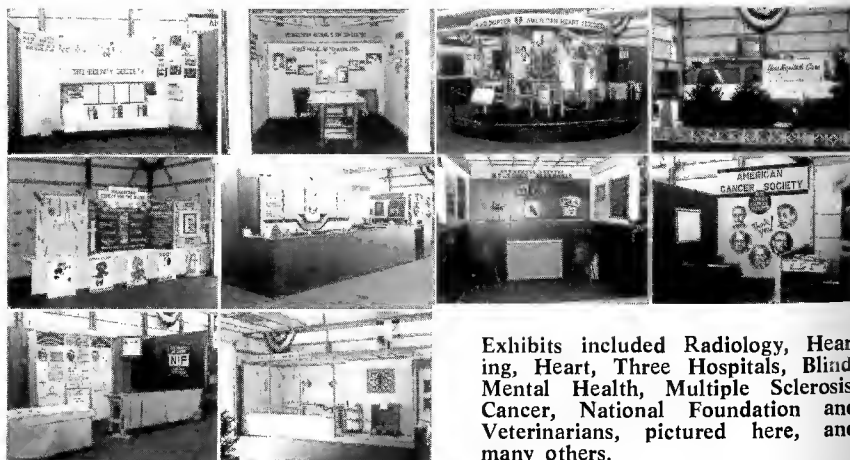
The much heralded new building proved to be the outstanding feature at the 1971 Canfield Fair for the Mahoning County Medical Society.

Twenty-three exhibitors, under the auspices of the Medical Society, presented outstanding displays, and even overflowed into the adjoining outside area. An estimated 200,000 persons saw the exhibits. Plans are under way for the 1972 Fair.

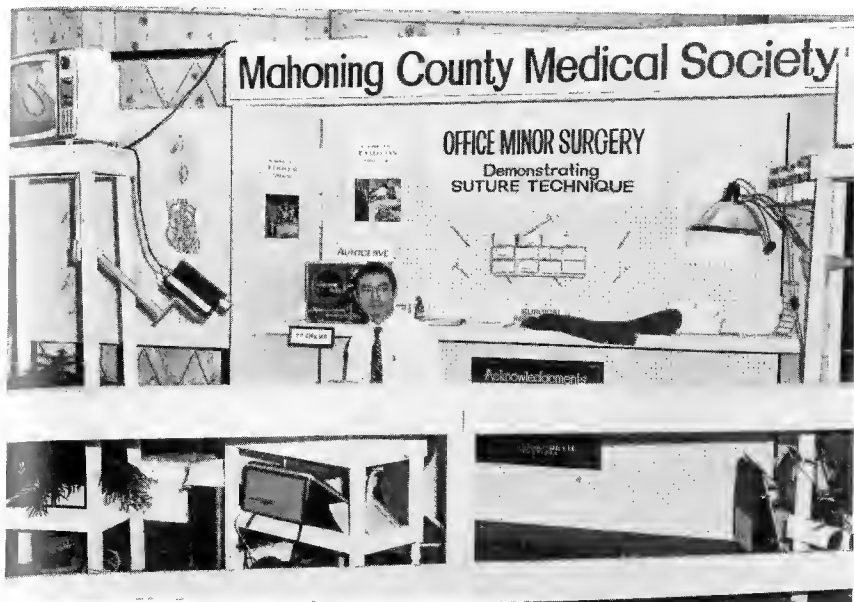


Physicians who served at the First Aid Station at the Canfield Fair

Dr. Gene A. Butcher
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Dr. Earnest Perry
Dr. Jack Schreiber
Dr. Dean A. Stillson
Dr. Charles Wagner
Dr. C. Connor White



Exhibits included Radiology, Hearing, Heart, Three Hospitals, Blind, Mental Health, Multiple Sclerosis, Cancer, National Foundation and Veterinarians, pictured here, and many others.



Mahoning County Medical Society exhibit with Dr. Chiu.

Physicians taking part in the suturing demonstration

Dr. Fernando Carbonell
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The Mahoning County Medical Society presented an exhibit on suturing which, judging by the crowds, proved to be a most popular attraction.

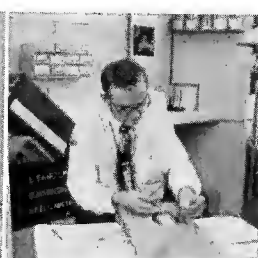
The physicians did a demonstration, using pigs' feet. A TV camera focused on the doctor's hands permitted large numbers to watch the procedure on two monitors. The exhibit was in operation from 10:00 to 10:00 each day of the Fair.



Dr. Inui

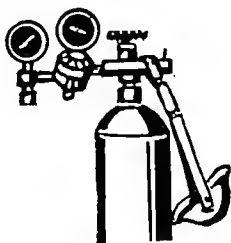


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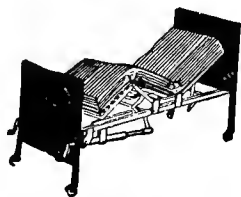


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The request for medical antiques, made by the Centennial Committee and the Canifield Fair Committee, is beginning to show results. Several people have reported having material to donate, such as this antiquated doctor's bag, which, along with a number of old-fashioned instruments, was brought in to Dr. G. E. DeCicco by Mrs. Fred Hartenstein.

All members are urged to search for material that should be saved for its antique or historical value and which might be used to furnish an old-fashioned doctor's office as a permanent exhibit at the Canfield Fairgrounds.

Some old style spectacles and ophthalmology equipment has been received from the estate of Dr. J. E. L. Keyes. Mrs. J. C. Hall is donating some equipment that Dr. Hall had collected as a hobby.



Dr. DeCicco and Mrs. Louise Ferguson examine doctor's bag.

The type of material sought might include: old instruments, bottles, microscopes, scales, specialty tools, office equipment, chairs, magazines, signs, anything that a doctor might own or use at the turn of the century or earlier.

In addition, the Centennial Committee is especially interested in acquiring photographs of physicians, hospital staffs, hospitals, and general views of Youngstown in the early days. Valuable photos will be returned to the owner. The Committee would also like to know the locations of paintings of early physicians so that they may be photographed.

Suggested sources for old equipment are families of physicians who practiced here in the past.

INFANT AND CHILD SYMPOSIA SCHEDULED

The departments of pediatrics of St. Elizabeth Hospital and Youngstown Hospital Association will present a series of 5 bi-weekly symposia on the subject of "The Examination of the Well Infant and the Pre-school Child."

All practicing physicians, house staff and nurses are welcome. Sessions are scheduled for Tuesday.

THE EXAMINATION OF THE WELL INFANT AND THE PRE-SCHOOL CHILD

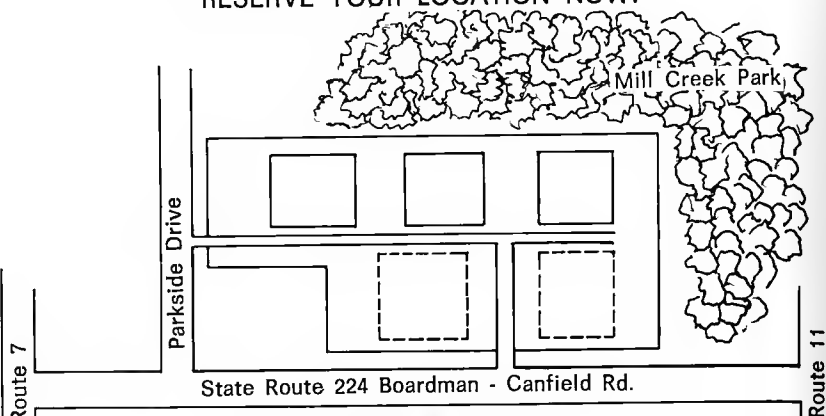
- Oct. 26 - 4 p.m. St. Elizabeth Hospital, Aud.
- Subject: History and Physical Examination
- Nov. 2 - 4 p.m. South Side Hospital, Hitchcock Aud.
- Subject: Nutrition and Feeding—Theory and Practice
- Nov. 16 - 4 p.m. St. Elizabeth Hospital, Aud.
- Subject: Guidance—Anticipatory and Therapeutic
- Nov. 30 - 4 p.m. Southside Hospital, Hitchcock Aud.
- Subject: Immunization
- Dec. 14 - 4 p.m. St. Elizabeth Hospital, Aud.
- Subject: Developmental Examinations.

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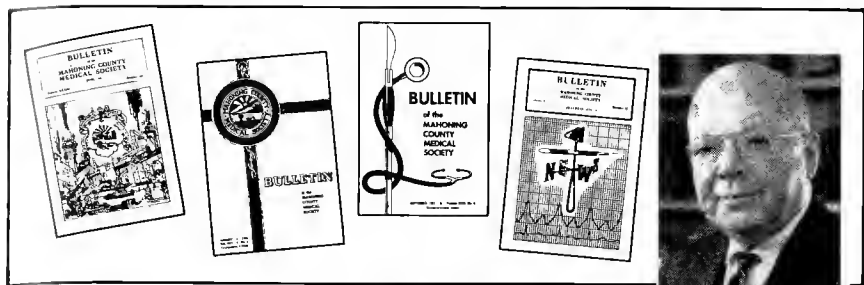


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FORTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER 1931

Haven Emerson, the authority on preventive medicine said that not one quarter of the expectant mothers of this country received any prenatal care.

The Health Department reported 107 cases of Tuberculosis, 1 Diphtheria, 3 Typhoid Fever, 2 Meningitis and 3 Poliomyelitis.

St. Elizabeth's Hospital announced new obstetrical rates: Ward bed 10 days, \$60.00, semi-private room \$65.00. Ten days was the standard hospital stay.

THIRTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER 1941

Two hundred fifty members attended the September meeting of the Society at the Youngstown Club. There is a mark to shoot at. It was a regular meeting, no galaxy of speakers, no free dinner and no door prizes. What made it tick? What brought all those doctors away from their homes or offices to come downtown, find parking places for their cars and go there? Was it a big name, a subject of general interest or a happy combination of time and place? The answer to all those questions is "Yes". For the benefit of program and attendance committees, no one factor was the answer. It takes all of them: a good speaker, a subject of universal interest, a welcome place and adequate publicity.

Beside that, in 1941 there was no compulsory attendance at staff meetings, clinical conferences and section meetings where the attendance is checked on a list and doctors become surfeited with meetings. Those days the Medical Society meeting was the Big Event where everybody went.

Dr. C. R. Clark, the preeminent clinician of that day had a leading article on "What Is the Interne For, Anyway?" He said that the members of the House Staff are very valuable extensions of our hands and feet, our eyes and brains in our care and treatment of our hospital patients. Our obligation to the Interne Staff is to help them learn, not formally, they have had a lot of that, but in our daily contacts by explanation and discussion and chiefly by example in our methods, care and interest. In all factors of the hospital "the patient comes first" and the hospital maintains the House Staff for the benefit of our patients, first for the better service we can render in diagnosis and treatment with their help and second assuring the community a constantly improving quality of service rendered by the men trained in its many departments.

O. M. Lawton was in San Diego at the Naval Hospital. Lieutenants Bartz and Belinky were on Corregidor in the Philippines. Lt. Asher Randall was transferred to the ordnance plant at Ravenna.

The treatments for pneumonia was still sulfathiazole or specific anti-pneumococcus serum. A new vaccine for type A Influenza was in preparation. There were no antibiotics.

TWENTY YEARS AGO — OCTOBER 1951

Dr. John Lazzeri of Cleveland addressed the Academy of General Practice on "The Care of the Patient with Advanced Cancer". Howard Mathay was president of the Academy.

The Society was saddened by the death of Dr. F. F. Monroe. He was a beloved doctor and President Wenaas said that he represented the highest ideal of what a physician should be.

New members that month were W. T. Breesmen and Lewis Gasser. David R. Brody opened his office in the Home Savings and Loan Bldg. for the practice of surgery. C. E. Pichette became a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

TEN YEARS AGO — OCTOBER 1961

One hundred ninety persons turned out for the September meeting. The speaker was Marjorie Shearon, Washington Editor and legislative consultant who gave a graphic account of the government attempts to nationalize medicine.

Citations of appreciation were given to Esther Hamilton of the Vindicator for her reporting of medical news, to John Moses of WKBN for his work on "Consultation", and to Mitchell Stanley of WFMJ for his work on "Diagnosis".

The radio program "Consultation" went on TV that month.

The Annual Post-Graduate Assembly in Canton presented twenty-five outstanding speakers from Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati, Chicago and Miami. It stormed all night and high water kept some of us from making it to Canton.

Nick Nardacci died after 32 years in practice.

The Health Department reported 30 cases of gonorrhea, 8 of syphilis. No diphtheria, no poliomyelitis, 10 tuberculosis.

Dr. McGregor was negotiating with the Canfield Fair Board for the construction of a new building to house the medical exhibit.

—J. L. F.

DIABETES WEEK IS NOV. 14-20

Physicians of the Mahoning County Medical Society will observe national Diabetes Week, Nov. 14-20, by giving free diabetes tests and providing informational literature as in the past.

The National Diabetes Association, which provided free testing material in the form of Clinitest Tablets in recent years, is no longer offering that service. The council of the Medical Society is asking members to provide their own testing material and to continue the tests as before.

Pamphlets and posters will be delivered to each office by members of the Woman's Auxiliary during the week of Nov. 1-5. At the same time they will be collecting unwanted drug samples for their World Relief program. Doctors are urged to have samples assembled, packaged and ready for pick-up prior to Nov. 1.

Diabetes Week activities will be conducted by the Diabetes Committee. Chairman is Dr. S. F. Gaylord. Members are Drs. M. J. Lenhart, R. B. McConnell, M. S. Rosenblum, J. B. Stechschulte, E. M. Thomas and M. M. Yarmy.

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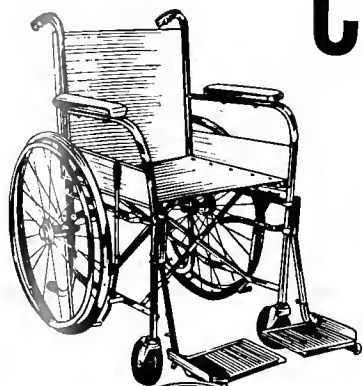


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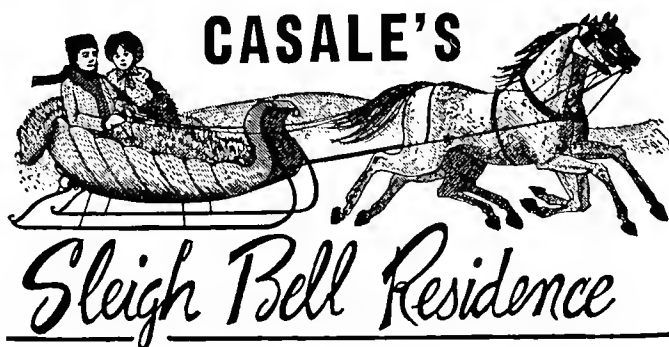
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JOHN M. RUSSELL, M.D.

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A forty-year member of the Mahoning County Medical Society, Dr. John M. Russell, died on August 31. Dr. Russell, a general practitioner, had retired from practice just a year ago due to ill health. His office was at 2726 Market St.

He was a native of Youngstown, born here in 1902. He attended Rayen School, Ohio State University, and received his medical degree at Yale University School of Medicine in 1928. The following year he came to Youngstown and opened an office at 1024 Himrod Ave.

During World War II, he was a medical officer at Gen. Douglas MacArthur's advance headquarters in New Guinea.

The Mahoning County Medical Society mourns the passing of a fine physician and extends sympathy to his wife and family.

FOUNDATION MAKES TWO AWARDS

Two scholarship awards of \$500 each have been announced for 1971 by the appointing committee of the Mahoning County Medical Society Foundation.

Recipients are Michael H. Eidelman, a senior at Wayne State University School of Medicine, and John H. Surry, a sophomore at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

This brings to eight the number of medical students helped by the new foundation since its formation in 1966. Members of the foundation committee have cited the need for the foundation to grow, and have asked that all physicians consider making donations to the foundation and to make arrangements for a bequest.

S. Q. LAYPIUS OBSERVES:

President Nixon wants me (the A.M.A.) to help him with this terrible drug problem.

I hope the rest of the A.M.A. knows more than I about what to do. I don't know a blamed thing. I never had a heroin addict to treat and never wish to. The only thing I know to do is to say "Quit"!

In spite of what Medical World News says, the A.M.A. Convention at Atlantic City in June looked the same as usual to me and I have seen a lot of them. The place was jammed with doctors, their wives and children. The scientific exhibits were wonderful. It takes three days to see them all, without sitting in lectures. The industrial exhibits were attractive.

They have a new system. Very few samples are passed out. Every registrant is given a plastic credit card. They call it an "Inquiry Card". He presents it to the detail men and they run it through a machine and say "Doctor, your samples will be in the mail."

Like Mr. Agnew, old S. Q. is disenchanted with the press. That includes the news magazines and the medical press. It is the vogue today to criticize and belittle the A.M.A. That is the propaganda to promote radical plans for the "delivery of medical care." The A.M.A. is our only protector against slavery. I urge you to support its efforts in our behalf. If it were not for the A.M.A. we would long ago have been under strict government domination.

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RAIN DAMPENS ANNUAL OUTING



A mid-afternoon shower terminated the baseball game after two innings at the annual outing of the Medical Society and Dental Society, Coalburg Lake, Sept. 16. Otherwise a good time was had by all.

George Bellino's golf clinic went off as scheduled, with a good crowd of golfers in attendance. The shower ended quickly, permitting continual use of the horse shoe pits and shuffleboard court. The rain did not slow down the luncheon which continued all afternoon, nor the steak dinner in the evening.

As usual, one of the most popular attractions was the drive-the-ball-over-the-lake contest which provided fun for participants and spectators alike.

A door-prize drawing was held after dinner, with a dentist, Dr. D. R. DelBene winning the top prize, a handsome piece of luggage. Dr. John G. Holzbach, another dentist, won the driving contest and was awarded a putter. A total of 32 prizes were passed out.

By agreement, the team that was leading the baseball game when it was rained out was the winner, so the dentists will retain the trophy for another year. Award of the trophy will be made at their dinner-dance in December.

Chairman for the outing was Dr. S. W. Chiasson. Members of the committee were: Drs. Richard Lewis, Ronald Mangie, George Saadey, Pardee Stanos, John Bleacher, Jim Dallis, John Guju, Frank Kocab, Joe Newsome, Dick Richards and Mike Vuksta.



MEDICAL ASSISTANTS DINNER DATE SET

The "big night for the girls," the traditional Medical Assistants Dinner, will be held on Thursday, Nov. 4, at the ballroom of the Ohio Hotel.

Last year, more than 220 girls attended the annual affair, and an even larger crowd is expected this year. Dr. Si Chiasson, chairman, is promising exceptional entertainment, along with the usual fine dinner and favors for every girl, plus door-prizes for some 20 lucky ladies.

All doctors are asked to send all of their girls to this annual party. For many years this has been the big function of the Medical Society during the first week in November. Cost will be \$10.00 per girl. Dinner is at 7:00, with a social hour beginning at 6:30.

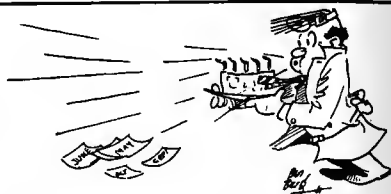
Doctors are reminded that this has nothing to do with the Medical Assistants Society. Girls do not have to belong to that Society in order to come to the Medical Assistants Dinner. This is the *doctor's* party for his girls.

FAMILY PRACTICE CONTINUING ED. CONF.

- Oct. 15 The Evaluation of a Patient with a Mass in the Neck—
Dr. S. G. Adornato
- Oct. 22 A Cardiac Consult—When and How Extensive? — Dr. E. T. Saadi
- Oct. 29 Selection and Use of Oral Contraceptives — Dr. J. Buckley,
Dr. S. Chiasson
- Nov. 5 Management and Complications of Pulmonary Emphysema—
Dr. E. T. Saadi
- Nov. 12 Renal Hypertension Clinic — Regional Medical Program of the
University of Pittsburgh

The Family Practice Continuing Education Conferences are held every Friday throughout the year at St. Elizabeth Hospital. All Conferences begin at 8:00 a.m. and last for one hour.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Oct. 17

J. Malkoff

Oct. 18

C. A. Sarantopoulos

Oct. 19

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DRUG SAMPLE PICK-UP BEGINS NOV. 1

Once again this year, the Woman's Auxiliary will collect unwanted pharmaceutical samples from physicians' offices. Collection will be during the week of Nov. 1-5. Mrs. Joan Gonzalez, chairman, asks that all doctors have their samples boxed and ready to go by Nov. 1.

Following collection, Auxiliary members will pack the drug samples and ship them to Detroit to World Medical Relief, Inc., a philanthropic organization contributing to the medical needs of the world's destitute and sick. World Medical Relief, an authorized collection agency under F.D.A. regulations, forwards the drug samples to missionary hospitals and clinics, to medical, military and civic action teams, and foreign, U.S. and local relief agencies.

At the same time that they visit the physicians' office to pick up drug samples, the ladies will bring display material for Diabetes Week, which is scheduled for Nov. 14-20.

Assisting Mrs. Gonzalez are her co-chairmen, Mrs. Carolyn Dietz and Mrs. Angela Gilliland, along with a great number of Auxiliary members.

EMBLEM CONTEST ENDS FRIDAY

This coming Friday, Oct. 15th, is the deadline date for the Centennial Committee's "design-an-emblem" contest. Open to physicians, their wives and families, the competition is being conducted to provide a suitable emblem for the 100 year celebration of the founding of the Mahoning County Medical Society in 1872.

A \$25 cash award will be made to the person submitting the winning design. Material must be in the medical society office, or postmarked, no later than midnight, Oct. 15. Judging will be done by the Centennial Committee.

MEDICAL-DENTAL BUREAU NAMES OFFICERS

New officers were elected by the Medical-Dental Bureau for the coming year. Dr. John C. Tisone, a dentist, has been elected president. Other officers are: Dr. Armin V. Banez, vice president; Dr. Melvin Fader, secretary; Dr. David H. Levy, treasurer, and Dr. Leonard P. Caccamo, trustee-director.

Other trustee-directors are Dr. Louis Bloomberg, Dr. John G. Guju, Dr. Robert G. Morrison and Dr. Joseph J. Sofranec. James B. Herald is executive director.

SELECTIVE SERVICE POST OPEN

The following notification has been received from the Ohio State Medical Association and it is printed herein for the attention of members of the Mahoning County Medical Society.

"Ohio Selective Service Headquarters has advised us that Dr. Carl A. Gustafson has resigned as Medical Advisor for Local Board No. 79 in Mahoning County.

"It would be deeply appreciated if you would provide us with the name of a physician willing to serve as Medical Advisor for that Board."

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PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Sept. 13, 1971

The regular meeting of the Council of the Mahoning County Medical Society was held on Monday, Sept. 13, 1971, at the Ohio Hotel, Youngstown.

The following physicians were present: J. F. Stotler, president, presiding, R. A. Abdu, J. J. Anderson, Louis Bloomberg, B. P. Brucoli, A. B. Cinelli, S. F. Gaylord, Henry Holden, R. L. Jenkins, K. M. Lloyd, R. D. Murray, J. V. Newsome, Jack Schreiber and H. L. Shorr. Absent were: S. G. Adornato, L. P. Caccamo, D. J. Dallis, J. C. Melnick, F. A. Pesa, C. E. Pichette, M. C. Raupple and L. J. Zehr.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that the secretary dispense with the reading of the minutes. Bills were read. The motion was made, seconded and duly passed that each bill be paid. The any-doctor call report of the Medical Dental Bureau for the past three months was passed around for all council members to see.

A letter was read from the Ohio State Medical Association requesting the name of a physician willing to serve as Medical Advisor for Selective Service Board #79. The secretary was ordered to print it in the Bulletin.

A request from the Model Cities program for certification of the Mahoning County Medical Society resolution which was passed at the June council meeting. The certification was made by the executive secretary.

Approved constitutional changes were received from Dr. Asher Randell, chairman of the Constitution Committee. They will be put into proper form to be acted upon by council and the society at a later date.

Dr. Schreiber reported on the success of the medical exhibits at the Canfield Fair in the new building.

Dr. Schreiber asked all council members to be on the look-out for old medical equipment to furnish an old doctors office as an exhibit.

Dr. Gaylord, Diabetes Chairman, reported on Diabetes Week. He noted that the American Diabetes Association will not provide Clinitest Tablets for testing as they have in the past. The motion was made by Dr. Anderson, and seconded by Dr. Lloyd that the Medical Society continue with Diabetes Week as in the past with the exception that each physician provide his own testing material. Motion was passed.

It was noted that Mrs. Ella Tidd will retire after ten years of service as secretary and bookkeeper at the medical society office. It was voted that she be invited as a guest to the next council meeting.

Dr. Schreiber, reporting for the Centennial Committee, announced the "design an emblem" contest, with a prize of \$25 for the emblem selected for use next year.

It was noted that the Dental Society and Medical Society outing is next Thursday, Sept. 16, and all members were urged to attend.

Dr. Stotler read a letter from Barbara Bilas thanking the Medical Society for Scholarship Dinner, last May.

Dr. Stotler read a letter from the Catholic Service League announcing a speaker, Dr. William Glasser, author of *Reality Therapy*, and *School Without Failure*, to be at Powers Aud., Sept. 30, 8:00 p.m.

A letter was read from the Medical Advances Institute. Following discussion, the motion was made by Dr. Schreiber, and seconded by Dr. Brucoli, that a letter be written to the institute asking about the formation, authority, relationship to OSMA and to the federal government, objectives, and other pertinent questions. Motion was passed. Council agreed to defer appointing a representative to the institute until a reply has been received.

A letter from the American Medical Association asking for a Committee on Health Care of the Poor was referred to the Health Planning Committee.

A form letter from the Youngstown Police Benefit Association was noted. The secretary was requested to answer stating that the Mahoning County Medical Society recommends that its members support the Association.

Dr. Schreiber moved the adoption of the following resolution, seconded by Dr. Lloyd:

WHEREAS: Drug abuse is one of the more pressing problems of our day, and

WHEREAS: Amphetamines constitute one of the more abused drugs, and

WHEREAS: In a report released recently by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, it was reported that 50% of all amphetamines produced end up in the hands of a person taking them for non-medical reasons, therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Mahoning County Medical Society strongly urges its membership to avoid prescribing amphetamines except in those rare cases of Narcolepsy and in the treatment of Hyperkinetic children, and be it further

RESOLVED: That area pharmacists in the Mahoning County be notified of this resolution and that their cooperation be solicited, and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be publicized in the news media. Motion was passed.

Meeting was adjourned.

—Howard Rempes
Executive Secretary

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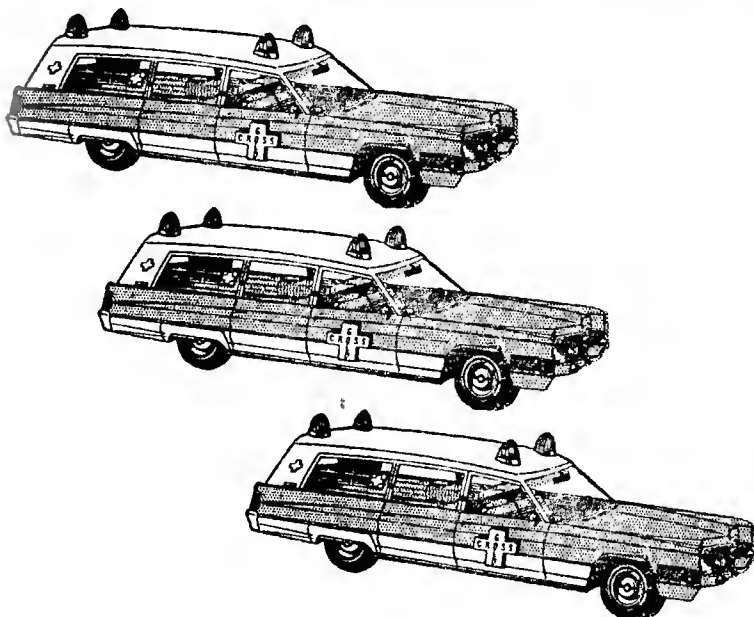
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